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THE first of August always brings a shuffling of the social cards, as it is understood that those at the seashore must go to the mountains, and vice versa. Those who have country houses near the city must not be seen here excepting at rare intervals, but it is perfectly permissible to be in New York at luncheon or dinner time provided it is understood that one is only here en route for somewhere else. Now is the happy, happy time when one leaves a comfortable house, not to say a luxurious one, and goes into some uncomfortable camp or takes a cottage half the size of one's own home at some watering place, fills it with guests whom it is an advantage to entertain, or else goes off on a round of house party visits. So August for the majority of people in the "smart set" means one of the most uncomfortable months of the year, with a striving after pleasure so intense that it seems a pity that the main object cannot always be attained.

The Adirondacks continue to be popular. In fact, there is a very fashionable set up there in the different camps, and that district has a good chance to furnish some interesting matrimonial engagements ere long.

Next in order to the Adirondacks in the way of gaiety for the moment must needs come Bar Harbor, which is apparently just now the liveliest sort of place, and, sad as it is to acknowledge the fact, the principal reason for this is the number of men who are there. The American war ships supply a lot of "eligibles," who certainly add greatly to the festivities. After all, it does the other men good to have the navy officers arouse the interest of the opposite sex, for until the arrival of the "brass buttons" they had been enjoying a little too much favor and had grown careless in their duty of entertaining the women. The weather has been like October at Bar Harbor, but then one expects cool weather there. The climate is so deliciously bracing that it is possible to do a lot of things in the way of outdoor exercise, as well as eating tremendously heavy dinners and going to dances immediately afterward—something which would be almost impossible anywhere else.

The Thorndike-Gurnee wedding, which took place on Thursday, was exceedingly quiet, the family being in mourning. All the same it created considerable excitement and a lot of people went on for it. There were bridesmaids and ushers, and consequently a good deal of entertaining for the bride, the bridegroom and the bridal attendants before the wedding and a general air of festivity and jollity that is lacking at many of the other smart resorts. Whether the present pace of Bar Harbor will continue through August remains to be seen. It is pretty well assured for the next fortnight, however, and a lot of people are going up for short stops who intend to entertain and be entertained.

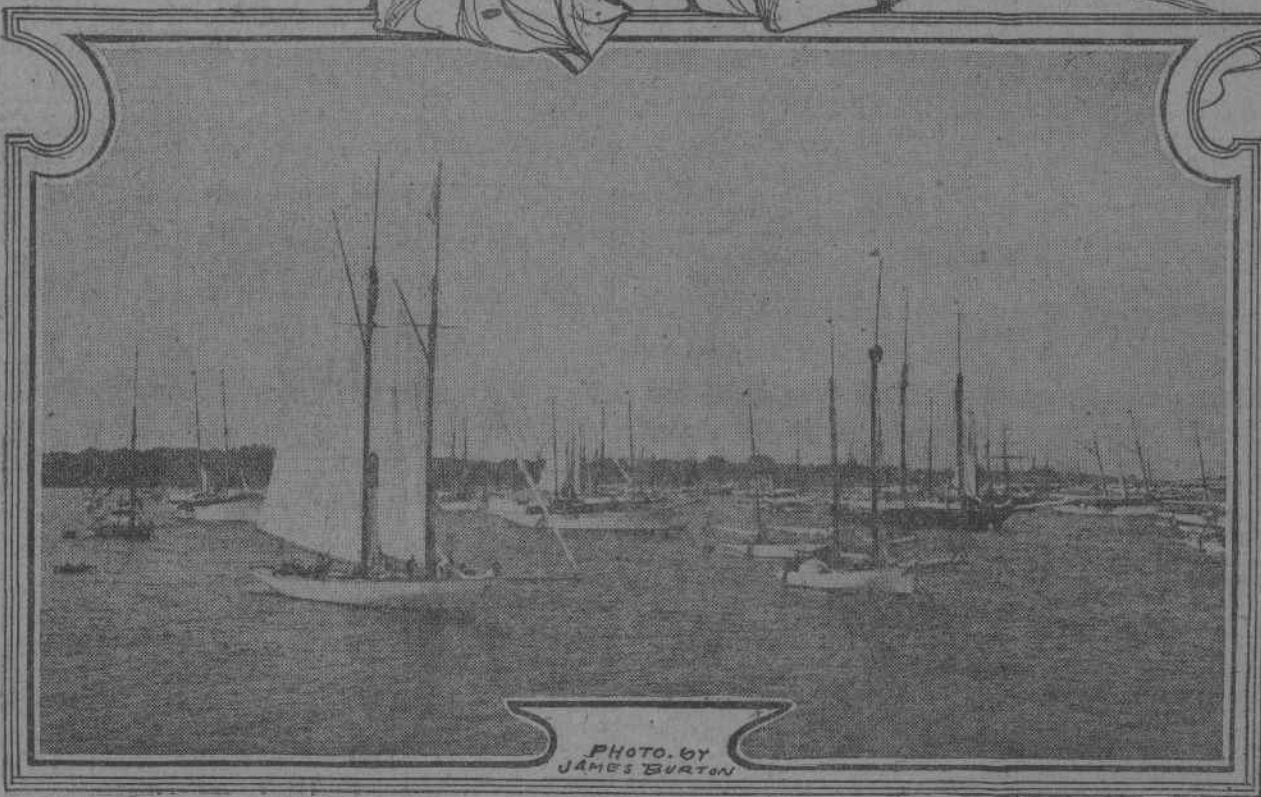
THERE is always rather a let down, or let up—as one chooses to put it—at Newport after the New York Yacht Club cruise is over, but there are always yachts in the harbor and something in the way of amusement. The young set continues to be most prominent, and the tennis tournament, in which Miss Anita Sands, Miss Sears, of Boston, and Miss Maude Wetmore have done good work, has been well attended. Now that the Misses Nora and Fanny Iselin are present there is sure to be more tennis, because these young women are among the best players in the country. There are several dances scheduled for the unmarried set, and entertainments that are not openly advertised, as well as those that have been announced already, are in contemplation. While the escorts of the young set are of course equally young—if not younger—there is a sufficient air of gaiety about it to prevent Newport from being what it might otherwise be (rank heresy though it sounds)—just a bit dull with so many of the older set away.

Southampton is running its usual course, and excepting that two or three of the leading families are in mourning there is little change from last season. Mrs. Henry Barclay's family being in mourning has caused her withdrawal from the amateur theatricals which are always a feature of the season and in which Mrs. Barclay has always taken a prominent part. The weekly dances at the Meadow Club do not seem to be madly gay, and some of the young people, who, by the way, are the ones who usually enjoy these most and dance oftenest, are visiting at Newport, Bar Harbor or the Adirondacks. But dancing never was ultra fashionable at Southampton, so this is not an unusual state of affairs.

The pony races a week ago yesterday were very jolly and were managed by an unusually young set, one of the leaders being young Sydney Breeze, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Breeze, but there were not so many people present as last year, and this month will have much to do to bring up the season to the level of the usual standard of past successful summers. The truth of the matter is that the unusually cool weather has had its effect on Southampton, as it has had on many other places. One of its chief attractions is its being so much cooler than anywhere else, which cannot be cited as its advantage this year.

LONG BRANCH, Monmouth and Seabright are high in favor this year, and, while so many of the other places have been groaning about bad weather, no fault has been found with it in that section of the country, where the thermometer has registered just about the same as in years gone by and where it has been possible to go in for much outdoor sport as well as indoor entertaining. Bathing, tennis, automobilism, horseback riding, just a little golf, riding, etc., have all been indulged in. Mrs. Hilborne Roosevelt has had a succession of house parties for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Roosevelt, but every one at Seabright, Monmouth and all about that region is entertaining week-end house parties, so that Mrs. Roosevelt is not conspicuous in this way. Mrs. Neizer and Mrs. Scrymger have also had a succession of guests. The hotels are all filled, and with even more advantageous people than usual, so the Seabright people say.

It would seem, therefore, as though everything were highly satisfactory at these pleasant New Jersey resorts. There are plenty of amusements near at hand, in the shape of more or less public entertainments at Pleasure Bay, the Horse Show at Long Branch, etc., to give an excuse—if excuse be needed—for outside amusements, and there is an air of general prosperity about that part of the country that is in sharp contrast with some of the places that heretofore have been considered rather in the lead.



SCENE IN NEWPORT HARBOR.

POINT JUDITH POLO TOURNAMENT ENLIVEN NARRAGANSETT.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Saturday.—Like an Italian sea was the Bay of Narragansett Monday, when the racing yachts Columbia, Constitution and Reliance sped before the breeze with all sails spread over the blue waters in the trial contest off the Pier and Newport. The yachts presented a beautiful picture from the Pier, and many of the cottagers reviewed the scene from Ocean Boulevard and the porches of their summer villas.

Tennis was a rival attraction on the courts of the Point Judith Country Club, where the first lawn tennis tournament at the Pier for several years was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Among the players were Richard Sears, of Boston; Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, and Count Kriesky, of Bohemia.

The great magnet of the Narragansett summer is the Point Judith Country Club polo tournament, which will be inaugurated to-day on the grounds at Wildcat farm. The season of polo this year will be the longest ever played at the Pier, and will be continued until August. The opening match is for the Narragansett cup, and the final four are the Meadow Brook and Bryn Mawr second. The Rhode Island cups and the Point Judith challenge cup are the other trophies fought for.

Lakewood, with the two Gould boys, Jay and Kingston, has not entered the fray for polo honors at Narragansett this season. Rockaway and Meadow Brook will, however, take an active part in the events to come, which, with Westchester, will make an attraction for the polo enthusiasts of Newport and Jamestown, who will be much in evidence during the present tourney. Thursday was "Faust" night at the Mathewson subscription musicale, when the soloists were Mrs. Rosa Linde, contralto; Miss Nellie Wright, soprano; Reed Miller, tenor,

and Purdon Robinson, barytone. The "Flower Song," by Mme. Linde, and the trio from the fifth act of the opera, by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Reed and Miss Wright, were brilliantly rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould paid their initial visit of the season to the Pier on Tuesday, sailing over from Newport on the yacht Niagara. They spent the morning driving, and at noon had luncheon in the Grecian Gardens. Late in the afternoon they sailed away on the Niagara for Newport.

Others who entertained in the Gardens this week were Federico Martini, of Italy, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoadley, of New York.

Arrivals of the week include:—At the Gladstone—Mrs. Sidney Ricart, Mrs. Halley Richart, Saratoga, N. Y.; Miss Helen Clarke, Miss M. D. Clarke, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Hazel Montgomery, San Francisco; Vivian Nickalls, London; Philip G. McFadden, L. Harrison Dulles, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. Andrews, R. Dow, Mrs. D. Bernard, Miss C. Rolman and Ward G. Foster, New York.

At the Imperial—E. P. Smith, C. W. Steward, Miss M. A. Steward, Miss K. E. Steward, Mrs. J. B. Frances Horroshoff, William Littauer, Miss Bert Andrews, Miss Lillian Andrews, New York; Mrs. R. J. Haldeman, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss A. C. Griffiths, Philadelphia, and Count Gabriel des Garets, France. Mathewson—Richard Sears, Rodney Thayer, Boston; Colonel A. Stickney, U.S.A.; Mrs. A. Stickney, Mr. Joseph H. Hoadley, Mrs. J. H. Hoadley, Miss Hoadley, Chisholm Beach, Dr. Francis E. Vander Veer, C. W. Vigneron, Mrs. J. M. Hart, J. L. Dudley, Jr.; H. B. Miller, New York; Miss Mayme Shields, Appleton, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; William H. Kemble, and Henry Lewis, Philadelphia. Massasoit—Judge and Mrs. Albert Ritchie,

Baltimore; T. S. Mumford, Mrs. T. S. Mumford, C. Abbey Swan, Philadelphia; Miss Marion Fish, Miss Holt, Newport; Harry L. Greene, Providence, and Mrs. Walter P. Prescott Surette, Baltimore.

Greene's Inn—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baker, E. C. Baker, Frank W. Gabe, Providence; G. J. Edwards, H. McK. Twombly, Jr.; F. O. French, Newport; O. L. Mathews, Chicago.

Metatext—Isaac P. Robinson, Philip Oberchauer, Mrs. Hildebrand, New York; Lee H. Porter, Boston; William P. Farnsworth, Holyoke, Mass.; Mary R. Collier, Robert F. Collier, Gardner, Mass.

Atlantic—Miss N. Smith, Mrs. D. L. Hutchins, Henry J. Rowland, Mrs. George H. Rowland, Miss Lilly C. Rowland, Philadelphia; George S. Leonard, Charles P. Kellogg, New York; W. P. Fales, Winthrop, Mass.; H. L. Greene, Providence.

Atwood—Mrs. Webster Ehms, Frank W. Ehms, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith and William P. Coo, New York; Miss L. L. Thayer, Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Seagrave and Frank R. Seagrave, Pawtucket. One of the features of the coming week will be the elite vaudeville performance which will be given in the park of the new Mathewson Hotel on Friday evening. The event is being arranged by George S. Fell. Among the patronesses are Mrs. G. S. Wheaton, of Washington; Mrs. Commodore Isaac E. Emerson, Baltimore; Miss Beatrice Kinney, Mrs. R. G. Dun, New York; Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Providence; Mrs. S. F. Vanderhoff, New York; Miss Berwind, Mrs. McIlvaine, Philadelphia; Mrs. Henry Lewis, Jr.; Mrs. D. G. Cook, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. C. Dewitt, New York; Mrs. A. Von Glahn, Chicago; Mrs. B. D. Weeden, Providence; Mrs. W. W. Sloan, St. Louis; Mrs. George W. Carr, Providence, and Mrs. J. J. Lawrence, New York.

SOCIETY HAS QUIET WEEK AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Saturday.—Rational existence has been the leading feature of life this summer, which has been less devoted to the rush of fashionable diversion than last year. Far from going into a decline, the young women who frequent the tennis courts are putting themselves into condition for much harder games than ever before.

When one gets a chance to behold their faces, which, with few exceptions, are covered with thick brown veils, there is every sign of downright good health. One who takes exception to this fashion of wearing a veil is Miss Eleanor Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sears, of Boston, who has been here on a visit to Miss Anita Sands. She carries so little for the effect of sun or wind that her complexion is of a rich dark brown, that will take some weeks of bleaching by the process of time before it gets the true drawing room tint. Miss Sears wears while playing in the courts what is styled the rational dress, quite short and straight in the skirt, the body being without stays.

A touch of official life has been given by the frequent appearance of Senator Hanna, whose genial countenance has been among those interested in watching the tennis courts for several days. Judging from all appearances, affairs of state were left behind, though from the number of prominent men seen now and then in conversation with him there have been serious matters discussed. Senator Hanna has been with the Griscoms on board their yacht, the Alvin, which has been anchored in these waters.

Invitations are now being sent out for many pleasant August social functions. Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont sent out theirs for a large dinner on the 14th at Belcourt. Their guests will number one hundred and fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin are to have another of the large dinners and are to entertain seventy of their friends on Sunday night, August 16, in the Casino. Their invitations mention the theatre entrance of the Casino, which will make the dinner more private than many given there.

Another of the large Sunday dinners at the Casino will be given by Mr. Louis Braguer on the 23d. His party will number fifty.

The first ball of the summer will be Mrs. Astor's, on August 19. This date is somewhat earlier than the balls of last year. Mr. and Mrs. Twombly are to have a dinner dance of sixty on the 18th, but thus far other dates have not been decided on.

Mrs. Mills will begin a series of dinners to-morrow, with others next week, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Moses Taylor Campbell is to give a dinner to-morrow night in the Casino, and Mrs. Ogden Gould's first large dinner will be on next Saturday. Miss Alice Roosevelt is looked for on Monday next to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Cutting, who will have several dinners for their young guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Clark have taken possession of their new home, Gray Crags, at Portsmouth.

Count and Countess von Larisch are expected here to-day to make a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamlin, who have the Osgood villa. The Countess was formerly Miss Marie Satterfield, of Buffalo, and this will be her first visit to Newport. The first engagement of the summer practically announced here was that of Miss Martha Johnston, of Macon, Ga., to Mr. W. De Lancy Kountze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, of New York. The formal announcement was made last Sunday. Miss Johnston is with her aunt, Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, and Mr. Kountze has been at Portsmouth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

There are persistent rumors of other engagements that may soon be made public, but thus far denials are in force.